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Timely Information for Die Variety Enthusiasts

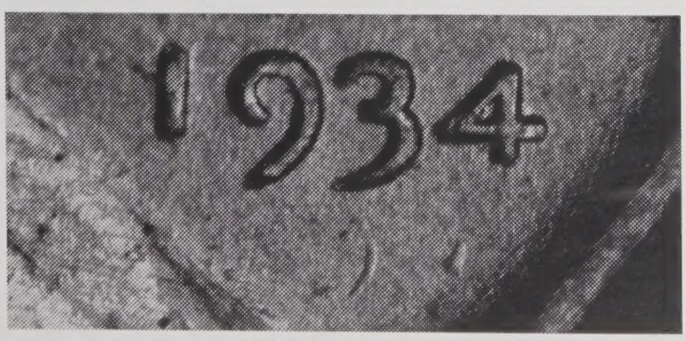
Still Missing!

After Publication and Elapsed Time, Varieties Continue to Elude all Cherrypickers!

Back some time ago, variety enthusiast Lee Day discovered a 1934 Lincoln Cent exhibiting what appears to be the strongest known doubled die in the series. Lee's coin graced the cover of *Cherrypickers' News* issue Number 15 in May of last year. To date, no additional specimens have surfaced to our knowledge. We are showing it again because we would love to prove or disprove this variety as a doubled die. If you have found a specimen, please let us know!

Day's specimen, a nice, uncirculated example, exhibits portions of what appear to be a "9" and a "3" below the primary date into the field. Overlays of the date matched overlays to the "ghost" images in the field.

The portion of the ghost image below the "3" matched exactly with the outside curve of the upper portion of the leg of the "9." The portion below the "4" matches the center portion of the "3," including some of the upper and lower curves.



Notice the secondary image on Day's 1934 Lincoln well below the primary date.

Overlays neither prove nor disprove a theory but are certainly a key tool used in the confirmation of a new variety. We feel quite confident (as we have had the privilege of viewing the actual coin) that this is a doubled die. However, more examples for study will certainly aid in reaching a conclussion.

If this is a doubled die, the first hubbing would have been so far off the mark that the hub would have been overlapping the die by almost a quarter inch!

The second missing Lincoln Cent variety was first published in *The Cherrypickers' Guide to Rare Die Varieties - Third Edition* by Bill Fivaz and J. T. Stanton. Discovered by Jane Gray in 1992, not another has surfaced to our knowledge!

FS#1c-021.95 *Unlisted by CONECA, this 1955-D "D" over horizontal "D" RPM remains in hiding.*

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J. T. Stanton Comments

Things are Looking Up All Over

Though this issue of *Cherrypickers' News* is a week or two behind our anticipated delivery date, we feel the wait will be worth it.

We have just returned from the American Numismatic Association's 108th Anniversary Convention in Chicago (actually Rosemont), Illinois. This annual gathering is easily one of my favorite weeks of the year and this year was no exception. It is a time to renew old friendships, visit with acquaintances and finally meet with constituents we have only communicated with every way but in person. Also, it is undoubtedly the largest annual gathering of the nation's best cherrypickers. Most specialty clubs have annual gatherings held in conjunction with the convention as well. Among them is the Combined Organizations of Numismatic Error Collectors of America (CONECA), which also just happens to be the only national organization devoted exclusively to the study of error **and** variety coinage.

I am especially fond of CONECA as I have served as its President and *Cherrypickers' News* editor, Mike Ellis, is now in the middle of his third two year term as President. It was myself and Rich Schemmer who are responsible for CONECA being a part of the ANA's annual convention and it was in this very same venue that Errorama was held with the ANA at the ANA's 100th Anniversary Convention in 1991.

CONECA is not the only drawing card for all the ace cherrypickers though. The real drawing card is so many coins in one place! With that many coins and that many ace cherrypickers in one place, finds are bound to be made and reported. We were not disappointed and a couple of nice new RPM finds are given on page 13 of this issue.

Now, with the new 50 States Quarters Program, novices and specialists alike are taking a second look at their Washington Quarters. This is spilling over to all series and the results are almost mind numbing! We have just photographed several new and significant die varieties which we can hardly wait to share with you. We believe the year 2000 is going to THE boom year for die variety collecting. I hope you are ready for it!

Also, the Stanton Publishing web site has just been upgraded and looks fantastic. You can now make purchases there! Check it out at www.jtstanton.com or www.stantonprinting.com.

Just as a reminder, check your address labels. If you find the number 17 on your label, it is time to renew your subscription. Do it now so you do not miss any of the great new varieties we will be presenting in the pages of *Cherrypickers News* over the coming months. Until next time, "Happy Hunting!" **J. T.**

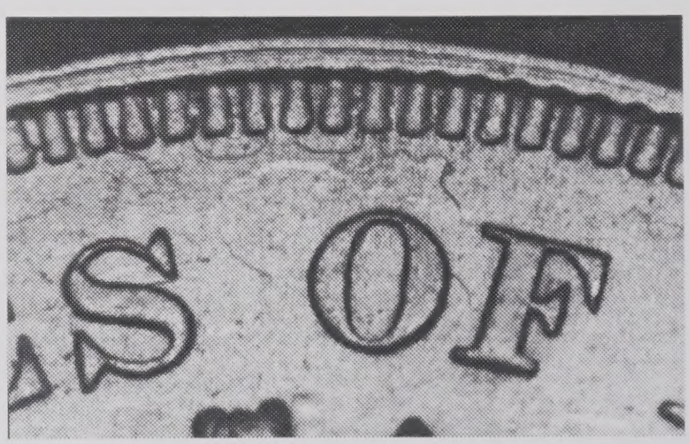
Editor's Comments

Thoughts on Clashed Dies

Along with misplaced dates (MPD), doubled dies (DD) and repunched mintmarks (RPM) some clashed dies are picking up in popularity. With that in mind, I would like to tell you some facts about clashed dies and give you my long held beliefs regarding the collectibilty of same.

Clashed dies are usually caused when dies come together in the coining press without a planchet between them. There are notable exceptions and in their case we cannot be certain as to their origin. These exceptions would be the dual denomination clashes such as the Flying Eagle Cents clashed with other denominations and those clashes which are severely misaligned. Obviously, these are very popular and highly sought after.

However, clashed dies have ocurred in virtually every series the U. S. Mint has produced so they are not at all uncommon. Among many type coins, clashed dies are the norm and not the exception. Though very strong, they are usually worth little or no premium. There are some that I like to think are worth a decent premium, primarily those which leave remnants of the date on the reverse of the coin, which basically gives the coin a date on each side. If you find any clashed dies showing the date we would be interested in seeing them as well. **Mike Ellis**



This 1867 with rays Shield Nickel from Tom DeLorey shows a clash with remnants of digits in the denticles on the reverse.

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Die Gouges of Immense Proportions Surfacing

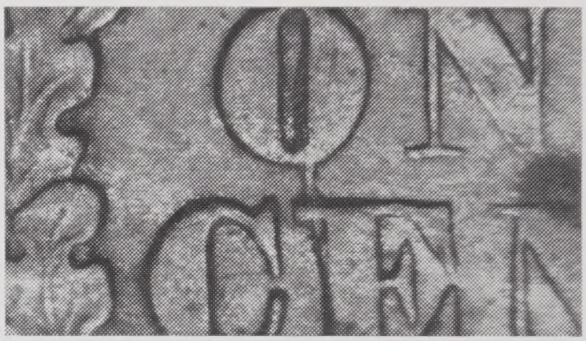
Normally we do not report on die gouges as few collectors specifically target them for their collections. However, an 1865 Three Cent Nickel found by Bill "I never miss a thing" Fivaz while at the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs last month prompts this article.

There are thousands of different U. S. coins with die gouges but a small handfull stands out head and shoulders above the rest of the crowd. Those included in that handful are eagerly sought by specialists; certainly more for their intriguing attributes than their asthetic appeal! Shown here are a few of the more intriguing coins with significant gouges that have been reported to us of late.

Bill Fivaz's 1865 Three Cent Nickel with significant die gouges on face, neck and in hair. On a high grade specimen these are plainly visible with the naked eye. These are waht we consider to be collectible die gouges and are varieties themselves.

Here we see an 1868 Indian Head Cent submitted by hobby loyalist, Tom DeLorey. To our knowledge, this is the first time this variety has ever been published. The gouge starts in the middle of the right side of the wreath and runs northwest into the shield, then southwest to the "O" and finally ends in the "E" of "Cent."

In this close up of DeLorey's 1868 we see the gouge coming from the wreath and extending through the shield.



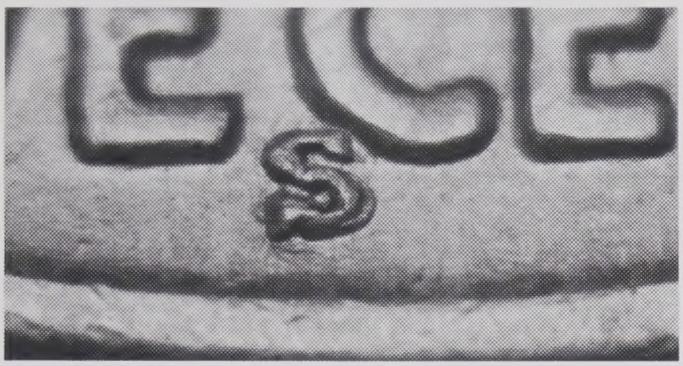
In this final view of DeLorey's 1868 Indian Head Cent we see the end of the gouge in the "E" of "Cent" after passing through the "O" in "One.

FS#1c-010.91 *Here we see one of our favorites to come to light in the past few years. This 1892 Indian Cent is affectionately known as "Scarface." (Photo courtesy Bill Fivaz.)*

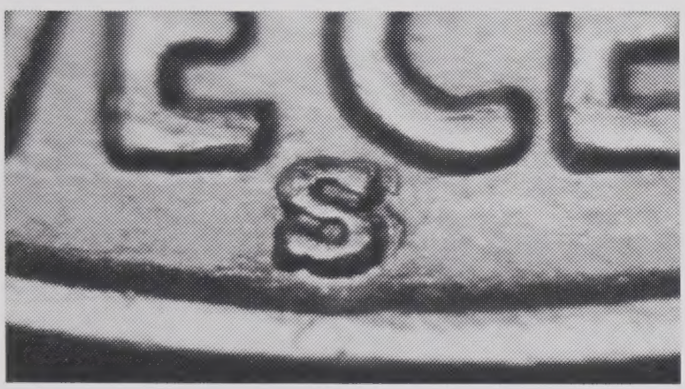
Our final gouge comes again from Tom DeLorey. This one is a 1906 Indian Cent with what appears to be a "D" in the wreath! It is not likely, but it certainly has "character."

New FS Listings (Nickel RPMs)

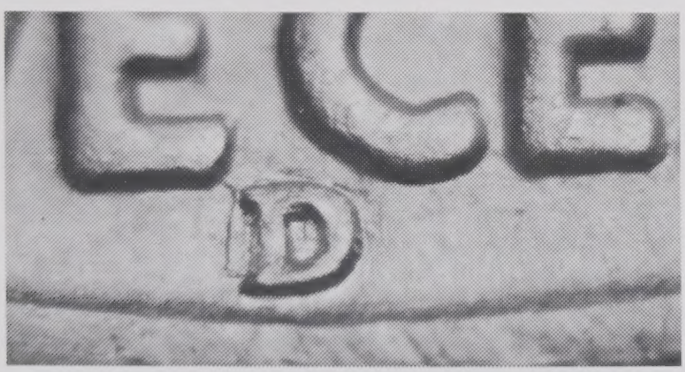
FS#5c-016.63 *Shown here is the 1920-D RPM#1 Buffalo Nickel listed in Wexler, Pope & Flynn's "Treasure Hunting Buffalo Nickels" as WRPM-001.*



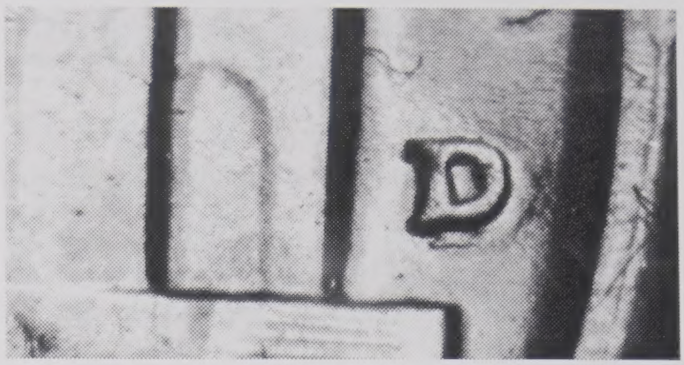
FS#5c-016.74 *Shown here is 1925-S Buffalo Nickel RPM#1a.*



FS#5c-017.71 *Shown Here is yet another great Buffalo RPM. It is listed by CONECA as RPM#2.*

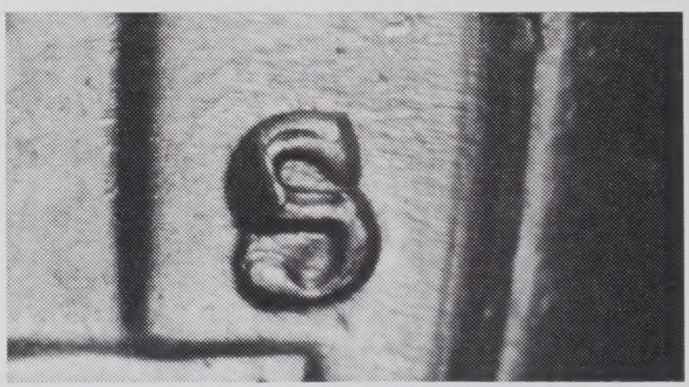


FS#5c-019.5 *Our final Buffalo RPM is also a great one and is listed by CONECA as RPM#2.*

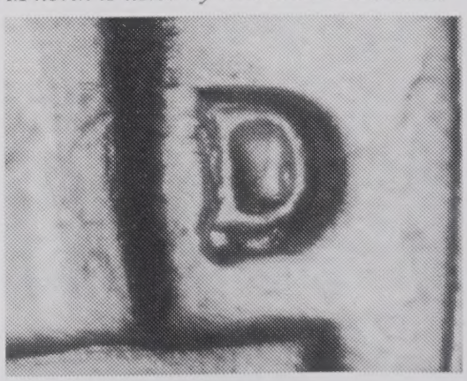


FS#5c-024.3 *Here is a nice repunched mintmark south on a 1941-D Jefferson Nickel. This one is not shown in "The RPM Book" and we do not know if it is listed by CONECA.*

FS#5c-032.9 *To be or not to be..... Is this 1954-D Nickel a D/S OMM? We think more likely an RPM with serious problems!*



FS#5c-033.1 *One of the strongest of Jefferson Nickel RPM this 1954-S RPM north is listed by CONECA as RPM#1.*



FS# 5c-037.5 *This is 1964-D RPM#5 and was first reported by John Whitworth.*

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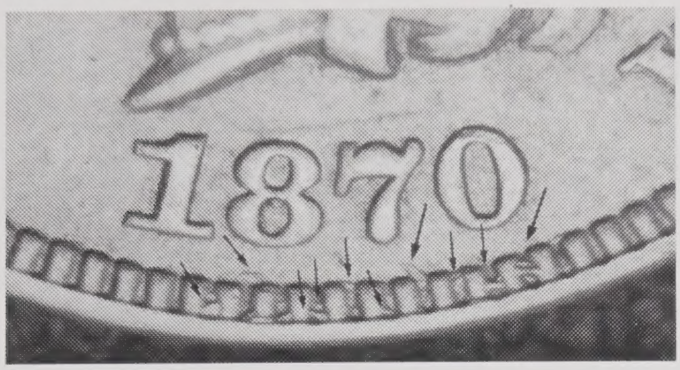
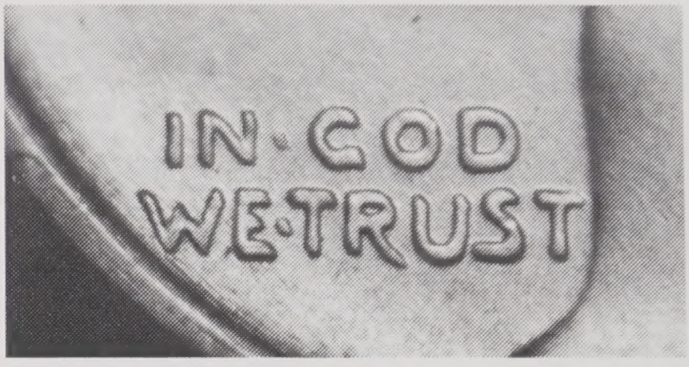


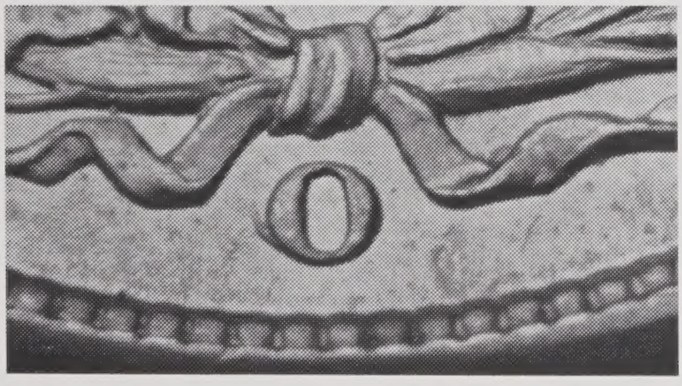
FS#1c-008.8 *To us, this 1870 Indian Head Cent with multiple digits punched in the denticles remains one of the finest of all MPDs. Proving to be quite rare, it is listed as S-8 and was first reported by Dave Druzisky. It also has DDR 11-R-III.*



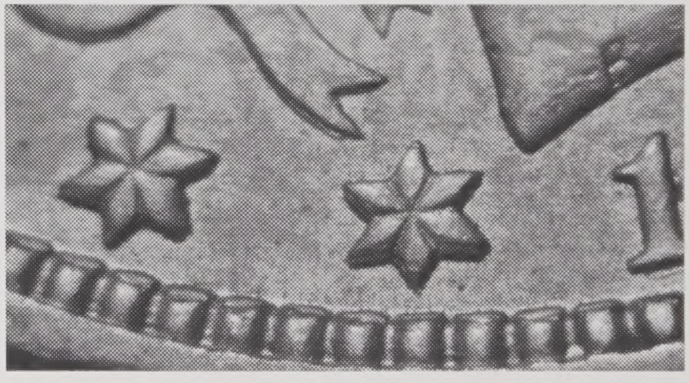
FS#1c-010.5 *Here is another look at the 1936 Mercury Dime DDO 1-O-II-C. Notice the doubled dots in the motto and the multitude of split serifs. To our knowledge, this is as good as it gets on the Mercury Dimes!*

This 1856 Seated Liberty Dime from Jack Beymer exhibits a DDO Listed as Greer 101. Notice doubling at the top of the shield and banner.

This 1907-D Barber Quarter exhibits a nice repunched date (RPD). Listed by David Lawrence as No. 102, it is also a doubled die obverse! See photo below.

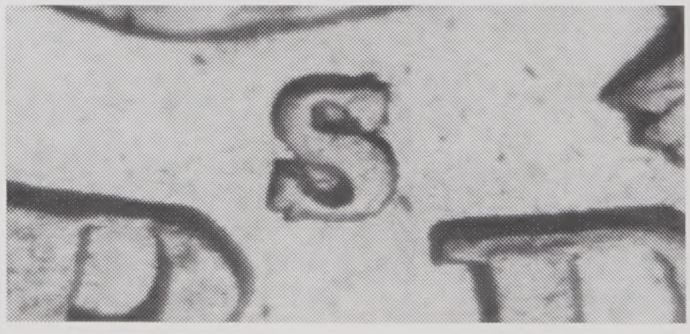


Pehaps not listed anywhere, this 1899-O Barber Dime from JackBeymer and Will Camp is a nice repunched mintmark (RPM).



This 1907-D Barber Quarter exhibits doubling on the lower stars and the ribbon. CONECA 1-O-II-C.

FS#10c-010.5 *Still one of the nicest doubled dies in the Mercury series the one is listed by CONECA as 1-O-II-C.*



This 1907-S Barber Quarter exhibits a nice repunched mintmark (RPM). Listed by David Lawrence as No. 104.

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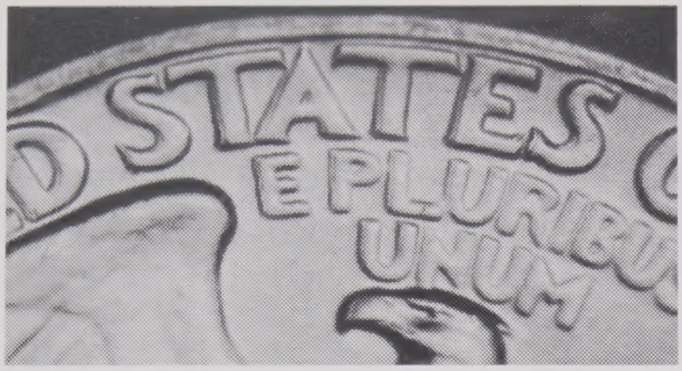
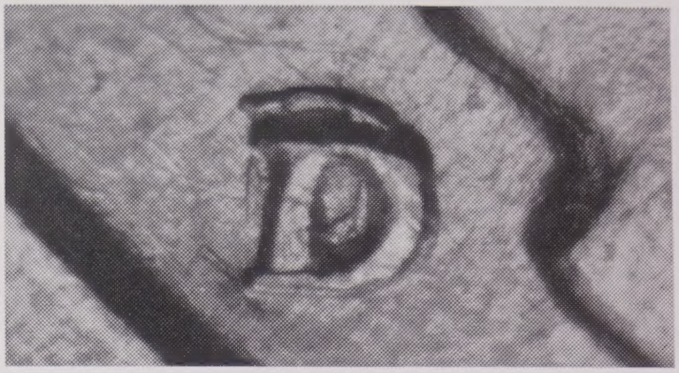
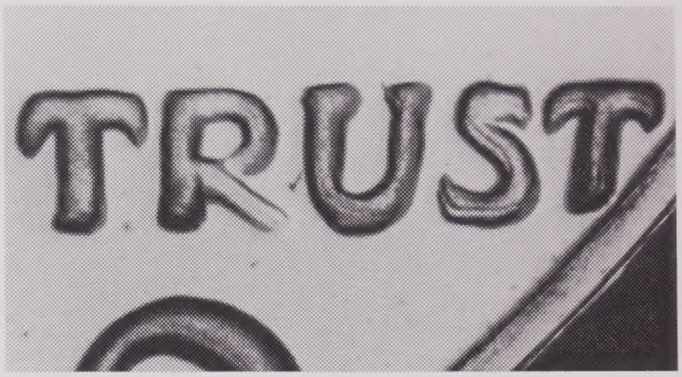


Here is a little known doubled die reverse Washington Quarter. Dated 1946 and listed by CONECA as 1-R-V, this beauty comes our way from Geoffrey Fults.



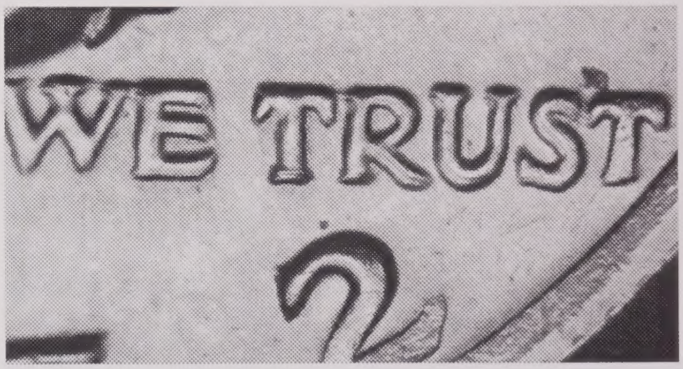
Walking Liberty Half Dollars have their share of beautiful repunched mintmarks. This 1941-D CONECA RPM#1 is no exception and comes to us from Dave Welsh.

Yet another little known Washington DDO, this one, CONECA 1-O-V, comes to us from Ron Pope.

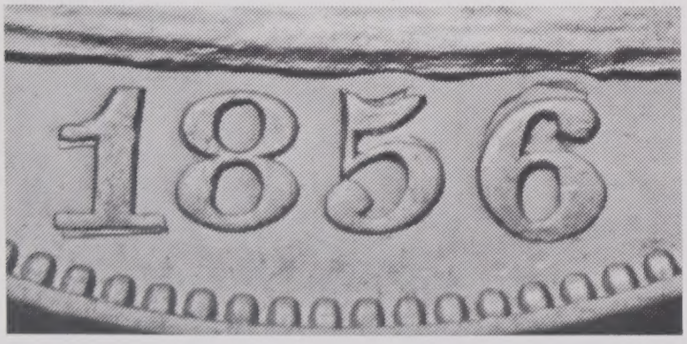


Here is a 1970-S Kennedy Half listed by CONECA as 5-O-I-CCW . It was first reported by Bill Fivaz and is a real sleeper.

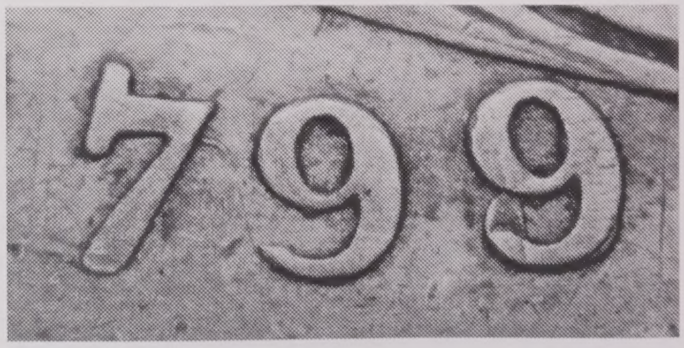
Here we see a nice Bust Half 1805 over 4 overdate. Overton lists at least 3 varieties as does Walter Breen.



This is a very nice yet underpublicized Kennedy Half. Listed by CONECA as 1972 DDO#1, it was first reported by L. Ramsey.



This beautiful 1856-O half dollar from Gerald Kochel exhibits a nice repunched date (RPD) listed as WB-102 & Breen# 4869.



This 1799/8 overdate Bust Dollar was sent to us by C. C. Whittaker and is one of 3 different known varieties. It is Breen# 5389, B-3 and Bowers & Borckardt #141.

Cherrypickers' News "Variety Price Guide"

The varieties and prices listed in this section are those generally considered to be offered most often for sale. Pricing varieties can be somewhat difficult, as more factors must be considered than with regular coins. Factors that can alter the price of a variety would be condition, die state, rarity, interest, and eye appeal. The prices listed should be used as a guide but can be considered an accurate reflection of the retail market. Changes from the last issue are indicated by a (-) or a (+). The contributors to this section are the most respected specialists in the field and regularly trade in varieties. Those varieties indicated in bold are additions from the last issue.

Date	Variety	F	VF	EF	AU	60	63	65	67
Small Cents									
1857 FE	DDO 2-O-I, S-4,FS-002	40	75	150	225	375	650	3000	---
1857 FE	Clash w/50c, S-9, FS-003	45	100	175	275	750	2000	5000	---
1857 FE	Clash w/$20 Lib, S-7,FS-004	500	750	2800	3500	---	---	---	---
1857 FE	Clash w/25c, S-8, FS-005	75	150	250	400	1200	2500	---	---
1858/7 FE	Die #1, S-1, FS-006, EDS	200	400	750	1200	2750	5000	(64) 10,000	
1858/7 FE	Die #2, DDO 7-O-II, LL S-8,FS-006.1	300	900	1350	1600	2200	4500	---	---
1859	RPD, S-1, FS-006.2	---	---	---	---	---	1800	10,000	---
1864 BR	DDO 1-O-V, S-4a&b, FS-006.47 75	125	225	300	500	750	---	---	---
1865	DDR 1-R-IV, Fancy 5, S-2, FS-007	100	250	600	1200	1500	2500	---	---
1866	DDO 1-O-V, S-1, FS-007.6	150	300	600	950	1250	1750	---	---
1866	RPD, FS-007.9, S-3	100	150	250	350	500	750	---	---
1867	RPD, S-1, FS-008	100	150	250	350	450	750	2500	---
1868	DDO 1-O-V, S-1, FS-008.2	100	150	250	350	500	850	2750	---
1869	RPD, FS-008.5, S-1	250	400	600	1000	UNK	UNK	---	---
1869	RPD, FS-008.3, S-3	150	275	325	425	500	650	2000	---
1870	DDO 1-O-IV, S-1, FS-008.6	150	275	375	450	550	900	---	---
1870	DDR 1-R-III, S-2&3, FS-008.7	200	300	500	600	750	1000	---	---
1870	MPD, S-8, FS-008.8	200	300	400	500	750	900	1200	---
1870	MPD, S-5	750	1000	1500	2000	---	---	---	---
1872	RPD, S-1	500	600	750	900	1200	1700	---	---
1873	DDO 1-O-V, S-1, FS-009	500	1000	2000	3000	10,000	20,000	55,000	---
1873	DDO 2-O-V, S-2, FS-009.1	150	250	500	750	1000	2500	7500	---
1880	DDO 1-O-III, S-1, O/C Clash Rev.	---	---	175	250	350	1500	---	---
1887	DDO 1-O-V, S-1, FS-009.5	75	250	400	650	1700	2500	---	---
1888/7	Die #1, S-1, FS-010	2000	2750	10,000	20,000	30,000	40,000	---	---
1888/7	Die #2, S-2, FS-010.7	250	500	750	1500	2250	7500	---	---
1890	QDO 1-O-II, S-1, FS-010.85	75	100	250	700	800	1000	4000	---
1891	DDO 1-O-IV, S-1, FS-010.88	75	100	250	650	---	---	---	---
1891	RPD, S-3, FS-010.87	25	50	100	150	300	500	---	---
1894	RPD, S-1, FS-011	60	100	200	300	550	1200	4500	---
1897	MPD, S-1, FS-011.5	50	85	175	300	500	1200	---	---
1909 VDB	DDO, 1-O-IV, FS-012	15	35	50	75	100	125	225	---
1909-S	RPM #2, FS-012.3	40	60	90	105	125	160	350	---
1917	DDO 1-O-V, FS-013	150	475	950	1500	2000	3700	---	---
1936	DDO 1-O-IV, FS-014	35	50	95	175	275	525	2000	---
1936	DDO 2-O-V, FS-015	25	35	60	100	150	275	---	---
1936	DDO 3-O-V, FS-016	15	20	35	60	90	145	250	---
1938-S	RPM #2, FS-016.5	2	2.50	3	5	7	11	25	
1939	DDO 1-O-I, FS-017	20	35	45	90	125	195	---	---
1941	DDO 1-O-I, FS-018	25	35	60	100	150	275	---	---
1941	DDO 2-O-I, FS-018.1	35	50	75	120	175	300	---	---
1943-D	RPM #1, FS-019	5	10	15	20	45	85	125	---
1944-D	OMM #1, FS-020	60	80	135	175	250	375	875	---
1944-D	OMM #2, FS-021	20	25	40	75	125	175	350	---
1946-S	OMM #1, FS-021.2	30	49	83	150	200	350	500	---
1951-D	OMM #1, FS-021.5	7	9	13	20	35	50	75	---
1952-D	OMM #1, FS-021.6	7	-9	16	20	25	35	50	---
1955	DDO 1-O-I, FS-021.8	300	350	435	500	625	900	---	---

We welcome any suggestions for additonal listings in the Cherrypickers' News "Variety Price Guide."

Date	Variety	F	VF	EF	AU	60	63	65	67
Cents Cont'd.									
1955	DDO 2-O-II+V, FS-021.9, EDS	30	40	50	75	100	150	250	---
1956-D	RPM #8, FS-022, EDS	15	20	35	60	125	200	300	---
1956-D	RPM#8, FS-022, LDS	10	15	20	35	60	100	150	---
1959-D	RPM #1, FS-022.5	2	3	4	5	7	10	15	---
1960PF	LG/SM, 1-O-III, FS-025	---	---	---	---	135	175	250	395
1960PF	SM/LG, 2-O-III, FS-024	---	---	---	---	135	175	250	395
1960PF	LG/LG/SM, 6-O-II+III, FS-023	---	---	---	---	155	195	275	425
1960-D	SM/LG, 1-O-III, RPM #100 FS-025.5	5	8	12	20	30	50	75	---
1961-D	D/Horizontal D, RPM#1,	---	---	---	---	10	20	25	---
1963-D	DDO 1-O-VII, FS-025.8, EDS	3	4	5	7	10	15	25	---
1964	DDR 1-R-V, FS-026	10	15	25	45	65	95	135	---
1969-S	DDO 1-O-I, FS-028	1500	2500	4000	5500	7500	12,000	16,500	---
1970-S	DDO 1-O-I, FS-029	500	750	1200	1750	3500	5500	7500	---
1970-S	RPM #1	1	2	2.50	3	5	7	10	---
1970-SPF	DDO 3-O-III, SM/LG, FS-030	---	---	---	---	200	300	450	600
1970-SPF	DDO 13-O-I, FS-030.6	---	---	---	---	90	150	300	525
1971	DDO 1-O-II, FS-031	10	15	25	50	75	100	175	---
1971-SPF	DDO 1-O-II, FS-032	---	---	---	---	175	350	650	850
1971-SPF	DDO 2-O-II+V, FS-033	---	---	---	---	750	1200	1600	2500
1972	DDO 1-O-I, FS-033.3	35	50	75	90	135	175	300	---
1972	DDO 2, 3, 6, 7 & 8-O-I	2	3	5	8	12	18	35	---
1972	DDO 4-O-I, 033.54	5	10	15	20	30	45	75	---
1980	DDO 1-O-V, FS-034	30	40	50	85	125	225	350	600
1983	DDO 1-O-V, FS-035	5	10	20	30	50	75	100	---
1983	DDR 1-R-IV, FS-036	40	50	75	125	150	175	300	---
1984	DDO 1-O-IV, FS-037	25	35	50	75	125	160	275	---
1995	DDO 1-O-V, FS-040	---	---	---	12	15	25	30	---
1995-D	DDO 3-O-V, FS-041								
Two Cents									
1864	DDO, FS-001	50	75	100	190	225	275	400	---
1864	RPD, FS-001.5	50	75	100	150	200	300	---	---
1867	DDO 1-O-V, FS-003	75	125	175	225	350	750	---	---
Three-Cent Nickels									
1865	MPD, FS-001	25	35	40	75	200	300	550	---
1865	RPD, FS-003	30	50	75	100	150	250	500	---
1866	DDO, FS-004	30	40	60	95	125	175	275	---
1875	MPD, FS-006.5	10	15	25	60	125	165	575	---
Nickels									
1866	RPD, FS-001.1	50	100	200	350	500	650	---	---
1867	Small/Large Date, FS-002.1	50	95	175	225	350	500	---	---
1867	RPD, FS-002.7	30	75	125	200	275	350	---	---
1868	DDO 1-O-IV, FS-003	35	50	95	125	200	275	400	---
1872	DDO, FS-007.5	---	---	200	250	295	395	---	---
1872	Small/Large Date, FS-007.8	---	---	500	750	1000	1500	---	---
1873	Giant DDO, FS-008.8	100	150	250	350	500	650	---	---
1876	TDO 1-O-II+III(3), FS-012	---	---	350	500	650	1000	---	---
1883/2	Overdate, FS-013	90	125	175	200	325	600	2400	---
1887	DDR 1-R-III, FS-014	100	135	195	250	395	495	---	---
1915-D	RPM #1, FS-015	30	50	75	125	225	400	800	---
1916	DDO 1-O-V, FS-016	5200	6750	9250	13,000	17,000	35,000	---	---
1917	DDR 1-R-III, FS-016.4	---	---	195	225	300	500	---	---
1918/7-D	DDO 1-O-III, FS-016.5	750	1750	4500	7250	11,000	25,000	---	---
1927-D	RPM, FS-016.7	---	75	125	200	295	---	---	---
1935	DDR 1-R-V, FS-018	75	125	350	575	900	1500	---	---
1935-D	RPM, FS-018.5	25	35	50	75	100	150	300	---
1936-D	3-1/2 legged, FS-019	300	750	1000	---	---	---	---	---
1936-S	RPM #1, FS-020	25	35	50	95	150	250	---	---
1937-D	3 legged, FS-020.2	250	300	375	500	1250	1750	---	---
1938D/S	Buff OMM #1, FS-020.5	15	20	25	30	40	60	95	---
1939	DDR 1-R-III, FS-022	35	60	100	150	250	350	600	---
1939	DDR 2-R-II+VI, FS-022.5	25	35	45	75	100	200	350	---

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Nickels Cont'd.									
1939 PF	Rev of 1940, FS-023	---	---	---	---	200	350	400	650
1940 PF	Rev of 1938, FS-024	---	---	---	---	250	350	700	1000
1942 Ty 1	DDO 1-O-IV, FS-025	20	30	40	50	100	135	225	---
1942-D	D/Horiz D RPM #1, FS-027	30	50	75	200	350	650	1000	---
1943/2-P	DDO 3-O-III, FS-028	20	30	75	100	200	300	450	---
1943-P	Doubled eye DDO 6-O-I, FS-029	15	25	35	50	125	175	325	---
1945-P	DDR 1-R-II, FS-030	15	25	35	50	100	150	225	---
1946-D	D/Inverted D, RPM #2, FS-031	25	45	75	125	250	350	550	---
1946-S	DDO 1-O-V, FS-031.5	25	35	75	125	275	400	650	---
1949-D/S	OMM #1, FS-032	25	40	75	125	250	350	550	---
1954-S/D	OMM #1, FS-033	7	10	15	20	30	50	75	---
1955-D/S	OMM #1, FS-034	5	10	15	25	35	50	75	---
1955 PF	TDR 1-R-III, FS-035	---	---	---	---	60	75	90	125
Half Dimes									
1840-O	ND Transitional Rev, FS-000.5	---	--	1200	2500	---	---	---	---
1848	Large date, FS-001	---	---	100	200	375	---	---	---
1858	RPD, FS-002	80	125	225	325	600	1500	3500	---
1858	Date/Inverted date, FS-003	45	100	175	250	500	800	---	---
1872	DDO 1-O-I, FS-004	75	90	125	275	600	1500	---	---
Dimes									
1829	Curl Base 2, FS-001	5000	7750	---	---	---	---	---	---
1841-O	WD Transitional Rev, FS-003.3	1750	3300	4500	---	---	---	---	---
1873	DDO 1-O-III, FS-003.5	350	700	1400	2500	---	---	---	---
1876-CC	DDO 1-O-V, FS-004	75	100	175	250	350	500	---	---
1876-CC	Type II Rev, FS-005	75	125	250	350	---	---	---	---
1891-S	RPM #1, Lg/Sm S, FS-007	45	55	100	---	---	---	---	---
1901-O	RPM #1, O/Horiz O	100	175	300	550	800			
1942/1	DDO 1-O-III, FS-010.7	175	230	275	575	1250	2500	5000	---
1942/1-D	DDO 1-O-III, FS-010.8	225	275	475	775	1300	2000	4000	---
1945-S	RPM #3, S/Horiz S, FS-011	---	---	---	300	400	500	---	---
1946-S	DDR 2-R-IV, FS-011.6	10	12	18	25	35	50	75	---
1947-S/D	OMM #1, FS-013	15	30	45	60	110	150	250	---
1947-S/D	OMM #2, FS-012	35	50	75	150	250	350	600	---
1950-D	DDR 1-R-III, FS-014	30	50	75	125	250	375	500	---
1950-S/D	OMM #1, FS-014.5	30	50	75	125	250	350	500	---
1960 PF	DDO 5-O-V, FS-015	---	---	---	---	75	125	175	250
1963 PF	DDR 9-R-I, FS-017.5	---	---	---	---	115	150	250	350
1964-D	DDR 1-R-I, FS-018.5	25	35	50	95	125	250	---	---
1967	DDO 1-O-II, FS-019	---	---	125	225	325	450	---	---
1968-SPF	DDO 2-O-V, FS-020	---	---	---	---	225	350	475	500
1968-SPF	DDR 1-R-I, FS-020.3	---	---	---	---	---	425	600	---
1969-D	RPM #1	---	---	---	---	35	50	90	---
1982	No MM, FS-021	25	35	50	75	100	135	200	---
Quarters									
1841-O	DDO 1-O-III, FS-001	---	100	175	275	---	---	---	---
1843-O	Large O Mintmark, FS-001.5	---	---	600	1000	---	---	---	---
1847	DDR 1-R-II, FS-002	---	100	150	275	---	---	---	---
1853/4	Reverse overdate, FS-003	---	125	350	900	---	---	---	---
1854-O	Huge O, FS-004	175	275	650	---	---	---	---	---
1857	Clashed w/ FE 1c, FS-006	---	---	250	500	---	---	---	---
1877-S	RPM #1, S/Horiz S, FS-007	55	125	225	325	---	---	---	---
1892	DDO, FS-007.7	---	---	125	225	300	450	---	---
1918/7-S	DDO 1-O-III, FS-008.5	1600	2500	4200	6500	13,500	24,000	---	---
1934	DDO 1-O-I, FS-009	50	75	125	200	400	575	---	---
1936	DDO 1-O-I, FS-011	50	75	125	200	400	550	---	---
1937	DDO 1-O-V, FS-012	100	275	575	1250	1900	2500	---	---
1939-D/S	OMM, FS-012.3	25	50	75	125	200	400	---	---
1940-D	RPM#2, D + Wide D, FS-012.4	35	50	75	100	250	450	---	---
1942	DDR 2-R-V, FS-014	50	75	125	200	350	500	---	---
1942	DDR 5-R-V, FS-014.3	25	50	125	195	275	500	---	---

Date	Variety	F	VF	EF	AU	60	63	65	67
Quarters Cont'd.									
1942-D	DDO 1-O-I, FS-015	150	250	350	750	1250	1800	---	---
1942-D	DDR 1-R-IV, FS-016	---	---	---	125	400	700	---	---
1943	DDO 11-O-I, Match 43-S	100	150	250	400	750	1200	1600	---
1943-S	DDO 1-O-I, FS-017	75	100	150	275	425	675	---	---
1945	DDO 1-O-I, FS-018	25	35	50	95	150	175	225	---
1950-D/S	OMM #1, FS-021	35	75	125	175	250	300	---	---
1950-S/D	OMM #1, FS-022	65	90	150	225	300	475	---	---
1963	DDO 1-O-III, FS-023	---	---	---	12	18	25	35	---
1963	DDO 7-O-II, DDR 1-R-II, FS-024	---	---	---	---	60	90	150	---
1964	DDR 2-R-II, FS-024.5	35	45	65	95	115	175	---	---
1965	DDO 1-O-IV, FS-026 50	75	150	225	350	450	750	---	
1966	DDR 1-R-I, FS-026.3	100	150	250	400	750	1200	1600	---
1967SMS	DDO 1-O-II, FS-026.5	---	---	---	---	100	175	250	---
1968-SPF	DDR 1-R-I, FS-027	---	---	---	---	---	225	350	550
1970-D	DDO 1-O-V, FS-027.3	---	---	---	---	---	500	---	---
1971	DDR 1-R-I, FS-027.7	---	---	500	750	850	1000	---	---
1976-D	DDO 1-O-V, FS-028	100	200	350	600	900	1250	---	---
Halves									
1844-O	RPD, FS-001	950	1550	2500	---	---	---	---	---
1845-O	Wide Rt.. RPD, FS-001.5	---	500	650	1000	---	---	---	---
1845-O	RPD South, FS-002	---	350	1000	---	---	---	---	---
1846	6/horiz 6, FS-003	250	325	450	750	---	---	---	---
1847/6	Overdate, FS-004	3000	3750	4500	---	---	---	---	---
1849	RPD, FS-004.5	2000	2750	4000	---	---	---	---	---
1855	1855/4, FS-005	65	175	275	525	---	---	--	---
1877	1877/6, FS-007.5	---	600	900	1500	---	---	---	---
1942	DDR 1-R-V, FS-009	25	30	45	75	125	200	---	---
1946	DDR 1-R-III, FS-011	35	50	75	125	225	350	450	---
1960	DDO 3-O-V, FS-12	---	---	---	---	---	75	125	225
1961 PF	DDR 1-R-I, FS-013	---	---	---	---	900	1200	1400	2500
1964 PF	DDO 2-O-V, FS-013.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	75	---
1964-D	DDO 1-O-V, FS-013.4	---	---	---	15	25	35	60	---
1964-D	DDO 5-O-II, FS-013.6	5	15	25	35	50	75	---	---
1966SMS	DDO 13-O-III (3), FS-013.8	---	---	---	---	50	75	125	---
1968-SPF	DDO 2-O-I, FS-014	---	---	---	---	70	100	175	---
1971-SPF	DDO 6-O-I, FS-014.5	---	---	---	---	70	100	175	---
1973-D	DDO 1-O-I, FS-014.8	---	15	25	45	65	125	195	---
1974-D	DDO 1-O-I, FS-015	5	10	15	25	50	75	200	---
Dollars									
1878	7/8 TF, TDO VAM 44, FS-001	350	400	800	2050	2500	---	---	---
1879-O	O/O/O VAM 4, FS-002	15	25	35	50	370	450	---	---
1880	1880/79 VAM 6, FS-003	25	50	85	175	400	800	---	---
1880	1880/79 VAM 7, FS-004	100	150	450	750	---	---	---	---
1880	1880/79 VAM 8, FS-005	80	125	350	660	1750	---	---	---
1880-O	"Hangnail" VAM 1a, FS-005.1	15	25	35	45	100	450	---	---
1882-O/S	Flush S, VAM 3, FS-005.25	11	13	15	35	120	925	---	---
1882-O/S	Flush S, VAM 3, FS-005.25, EDS	25	50	75	100	350	---	---	---
1886-O	E Reverse VAM 1a, FS-005.27	20	25	40	80	450	3000	---	---
1887/6	7/6 VAM 2, FS-005.3	17	21	34	75	200	550	11,500	---
1887/6-O	7/6 VAM 3, FS-005.3	18	22	40	100	260	2300	8060	---
1888-O	Hot Lips VAM 4, DDO 1-O-I, FS-006	35	50	110	425	---	---	---	---
1896-O	Micro O, VAM 4, FS-008	75	150	400	750	---	---	---	---
1899-O	Micro O, VAM 5, FS--009	35	50	75	100	200	500	1500	---
1900-O	Micro O, VAM 5, FS-009	100	250	750	1250	---	---	---	---
1900-O/CC	O/CC, FS-009.5, Non-specific	20	22	33	75	145	280	1000	---
1901	DDR 1-R-IV, VAM 3, FS-010	50	140	225	500	---	---	---	---
1876-CC	Trade DDR 1-R-III, FS-014	125	175	275	475	2000	---	---	---
1877-S	Trade, DDR 1-R-III, FS-014.5	100	150	175	---	---	---	---	---
1878-S	Trade, DDR 1-R-V, FS-015	75	125	165	275	---	---	---	---
1979-SPF	SBA Ty II MM	---	---	---	---	---	35	65	125
1981-SPF	SBA Ty II MM	---	---	---	---	---	70	85	140

Every effort has been made to ascertain these prices are as accurate as possible. However, we are sure some prices will change from time to time. Prices will periodically change only as market conditions dictate. Those prices with changes will be marked with a (+) or a (-) sign. Comments and suggestions for the Cherrypickers' News "Variety Price Guide" section will be greatly appreciated. We are constantly planning expansion of the guide and would like to know what varieties you feel should be included. Thanks for your input.

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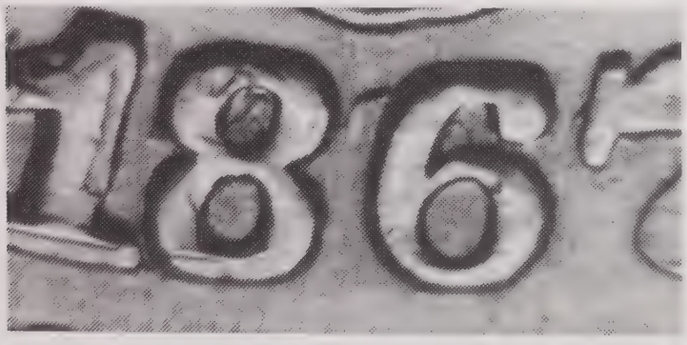
High Grade Fletcher-09 1867 With Rays Shield Nickel Surfaces - Deserves Another Look

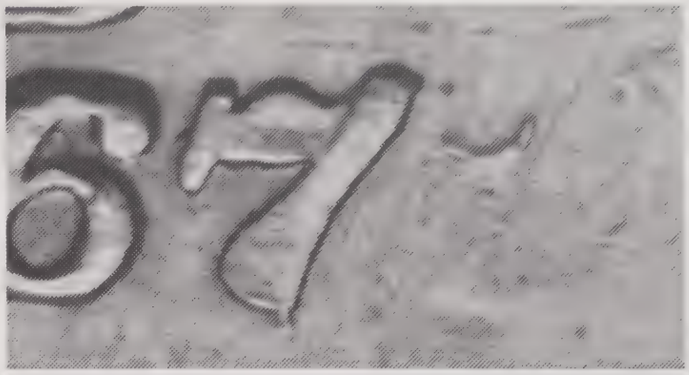
Once in a while somebody will send us a coin that leaves us salivating over our scopes. (Yes, we get very excited over nice varieites which is exactly why we love to bring you this publication. We want to share our excitement!) This coin is no exception. Already listed in the *The Shield Five Cent Series* (one of the most attractive and easiest to use of all attribution guides) by Edward L. Fletcher, Jr. as F-09 and by CONECA as doubled die obverse 4-O-IV, this is the highest grade specimen we have seen and firmly believe it to be one of the more desirable varieties in the series. So, we are going to take a detailed look. This beauty comes from none other than eagle-eye Tom DeLorey.

This full coin shot of DeLorey's 1867 With Rays F-09 Shield Nickel is obviously a beauty, however, that is not what you want to see, is it? Let's take a closer look.

Here we see the date on DeLorey's coin. All of the digits were first punched wide right, then punched in their correct position.

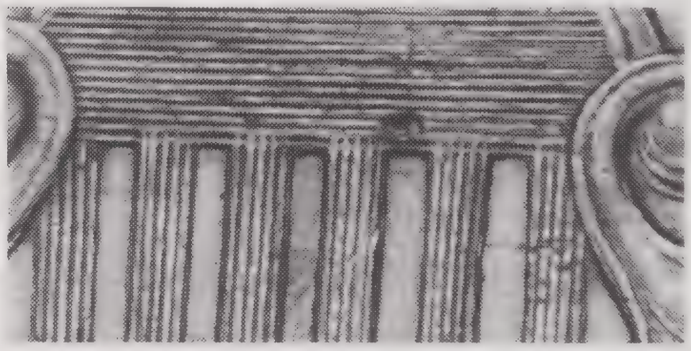


In this closeup, you can see the "1" of the secondary date punched underneath the primary "8."



In this picture of DeLorey's 1867 With Rays F-09 Shield Nickel part of the secondary "8" lies under the "6," part of the seondary "6" under the "7" and the seondary "7" wide right.

Now let's take a closer look at the doubled die. There appears to be no doubling on the motto but look at the annulet and the leaves!



Yet another look at DeLorey's coin shows strong doubling as the secondary horizontal lines drop into the verticle lines.

This final look at DeLorey's coin shows doubling on the leaves, on the berries and in the tops of the verticle lines.

Foreign Varieties

Submitted by Bill Fivaz

Most of you think of Bill Fivaz as being the co-author of *The Cherrypickers' Guide to Rare Die Varieties* and for all his work with the ANA and for his plethora of articles which grace the pages of just about every numismatic publication. Rarely does anybody think of Bill in terms of cherrypicking foreign varieties. However, Bill tends to leave no stone unturned and he does find his share of foreign goodies. The following pictures should well illustrate Bill's foreign cherrypicking abilities as well as all of the following photographs were submitted by Bill and they all depict finds of his.

This is a 1965 Switzerland 2 Francs piece with a nice doubled die obverse. Notice the fairly strong doubling on "Helvetia."

In this second look at Fivaz's 1965 Swiss 2 Francs with doubled die obverse you will see how strongly the stars are doubled on the right side.

There are hundreds of nations producing their own coinage. Of them, several are known among the world die variety cherrypickers for their beautiful designs but poor die sinking. Most Latin American countries fall into this category. However, most do not seem to think of the European Nations when it comes to seeking out nice doubled dies. Well here's a little pointer for you - don't overlook Switzerland! Their coinage of the past 50 years is absolutely loaded with some very nice, easy to find varieties!

Bill Fivaz, like many ace cherrypickers, leaves no item of exonumia to chance. He checks out everything. Though the following is not a circulating coin from a foreign government, it is an official medal from the Canadian Mint. This Canadian issued medal of 1970 celebrating the tercentenary of Canadian Coinage (1670 - 1970) exhibits what Bill has termed "re-engraved letters." Whether they are reengraved or whether the result of a doubled die we cannot be sure without actually viewing the coin. Whatever the cause, we like it.

In this photograph of Bill's Canadian Tercentenary of Canadian Coinage Medal, notice the area in the field around the letters "FR.ET." Bill claims this is the result of reengraving and he may be correct. However, it appears to us that it may actually be an incredibly strong, modern day doubled die. The following photo shows the area more clearly.

In this second look at Fivaz's Canadian Tercentenary of Coinage Medal we see other doubling other than the obvious. Notice the tops of the letters and the split in the upper most left leaf.

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This large date 1960-D Lincoln Cent exhibits what is likely to be a completely separate secondary mintmark to the north. It too comes to us by way of Sovereign Entities.

Here is a closer look at the 1962-D over horizontal D Roosevelt Dime. It is now listed by CONECA as RPM#5.

Here is a better look of the 1960-D with completely separate secondary mintmark. It is now listed by CONECA as RPM#99.

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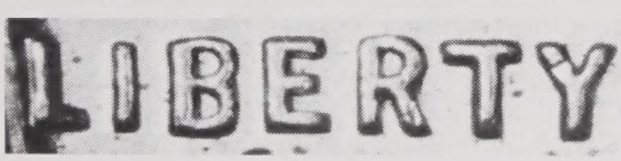

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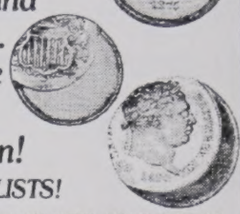

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